

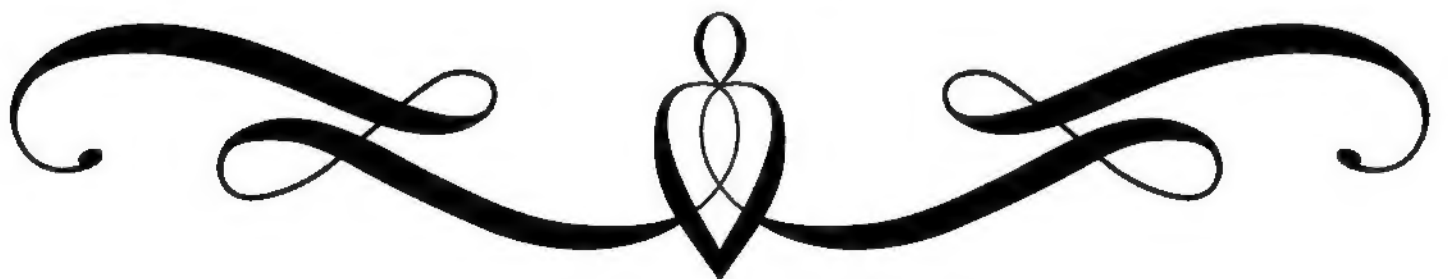


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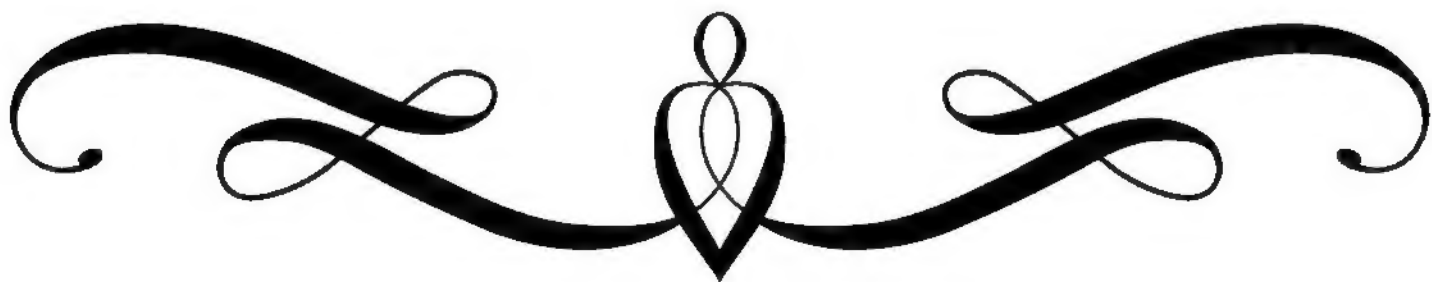
*Though I forget Him  
and wander away,  
Still He doth love me  
wherever I stray;  
Back to His dear  
loving arms would I flee,  
When I remember  
that Jesus loves me.*

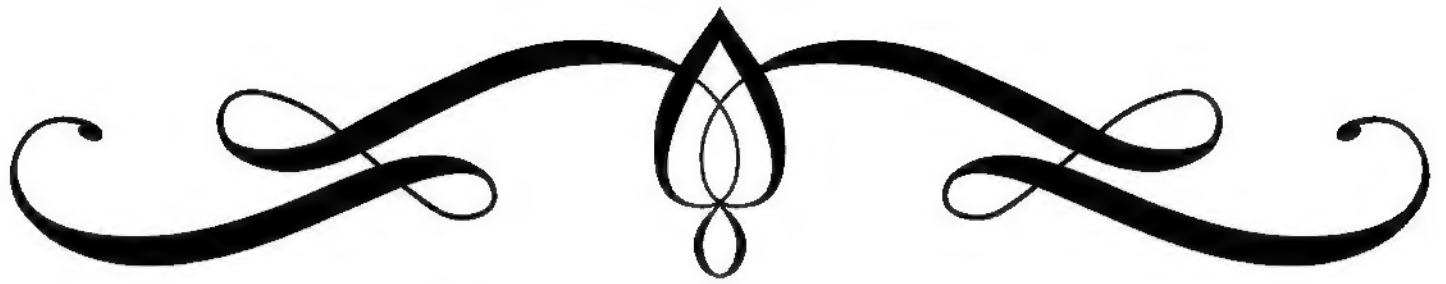
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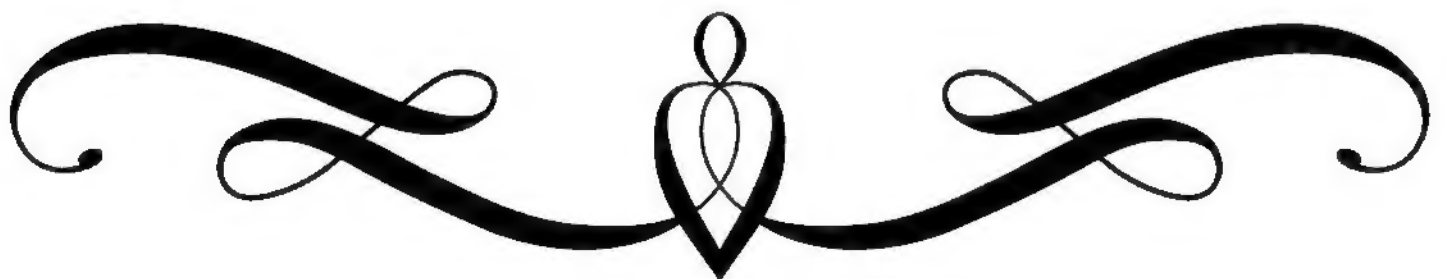
*Learn to forbear,  
in thy conduct be true,  
Strive for the right,  
for the Lord is with you;  
Bear all things sweetly,  
in His might be strong,  
Live for His glory,  
fear only what's wrong.*

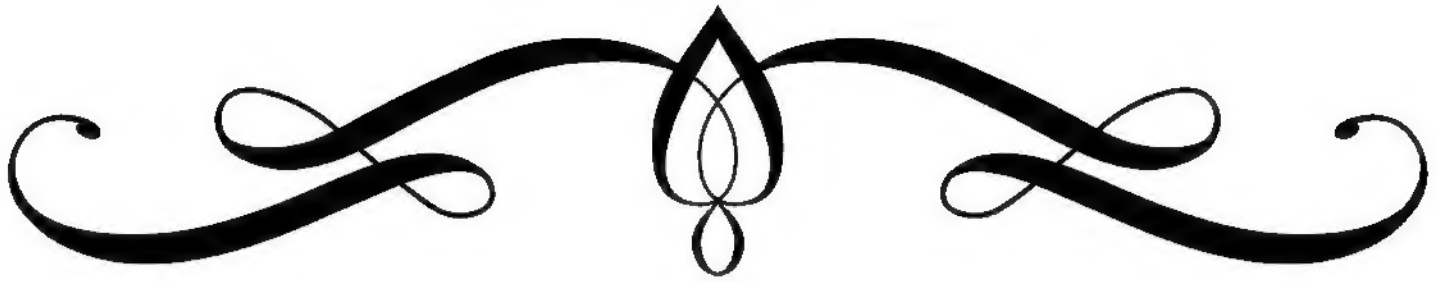




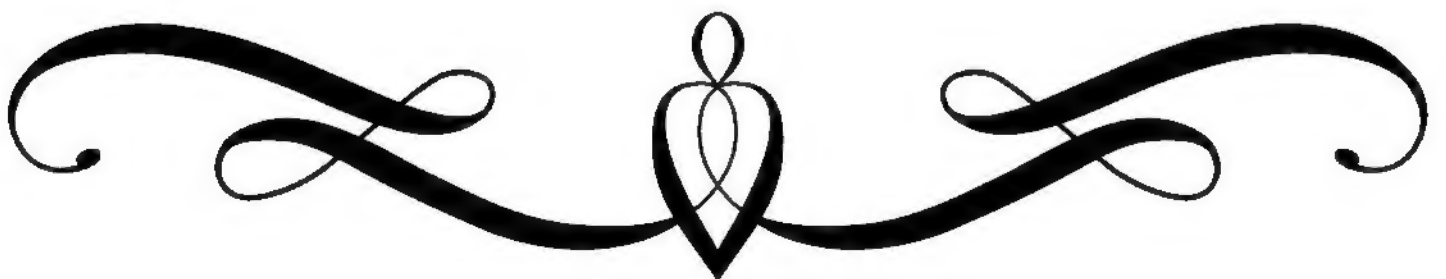
*My yesterdays,  
so dark with shame,  
He has forgiven.  
Oh praise His Name!  
My sins are gone;  
thank God for peace at last;  
The blood of Jesus  
covers all the past!*

A.R. Ackley





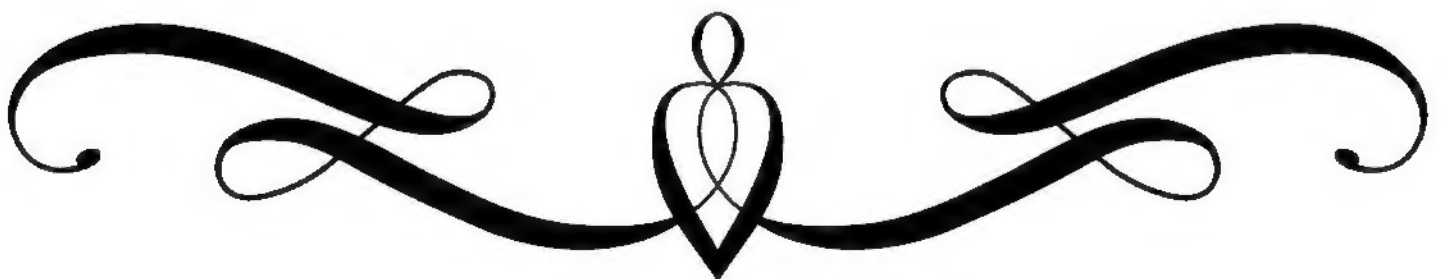
*I will commit my way,  
O Lord, to Thee,  
Nor doubt Thy love,  
though dark the way may be,  
Nor murmur, for the sorrow  
is from God,  
And there is comfort  
also in Thy rod.*





*I shall pray on.  
Though distant as it seems  
The answer may be  
almost at my door,  
Or just around the  
corner on its way,  
But whether near or far,  
yes, I shall pray on!*

E. Mapes

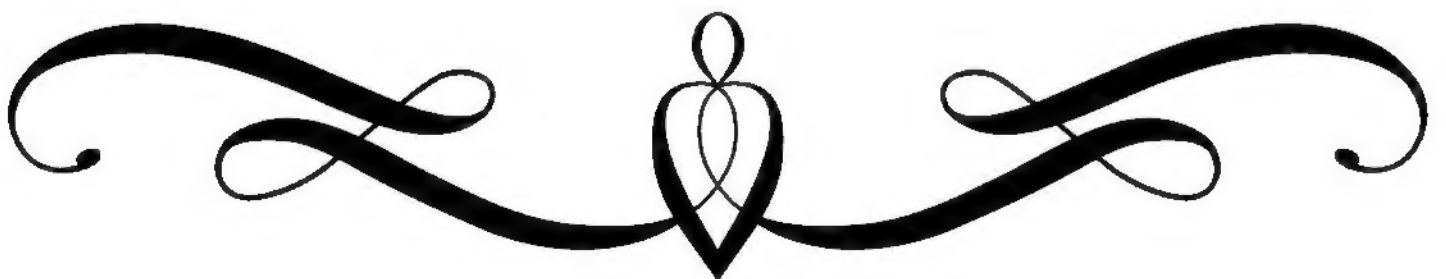


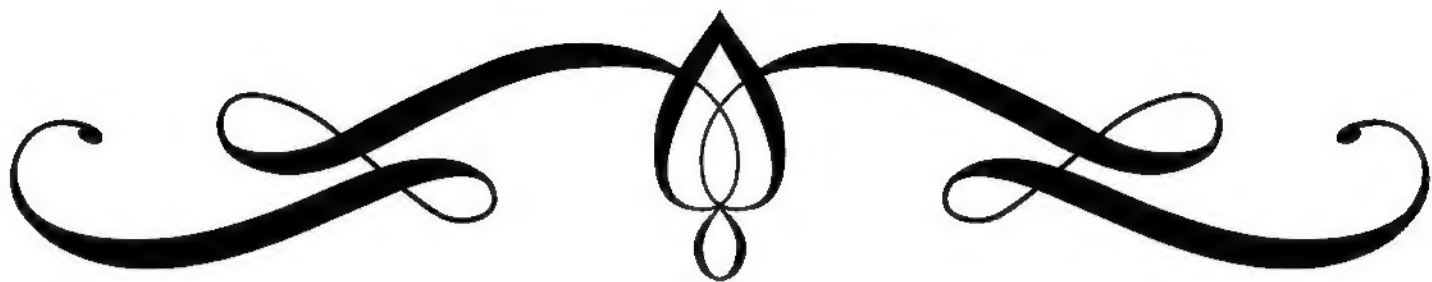


*Never bear more than  
one trouble at a time.*

*Some people make the mistake  
of bearing three kinds:  
All they have ever had,  
all they have now,  
and all they expect to have.*

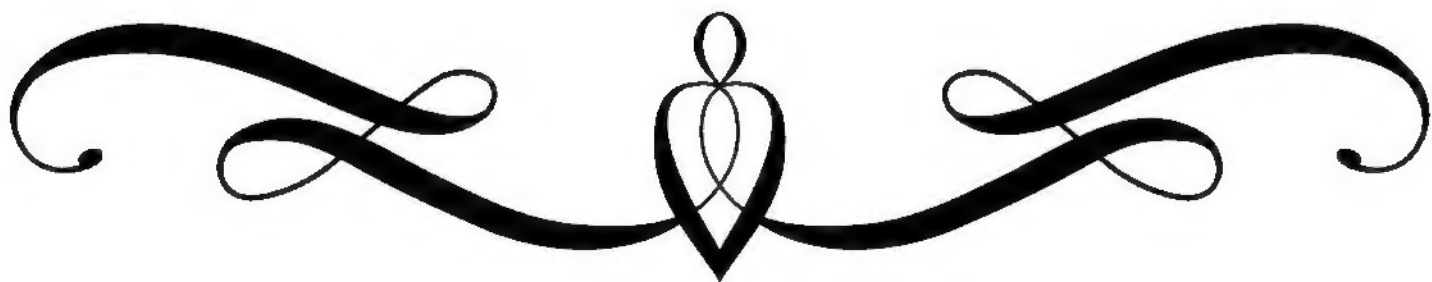
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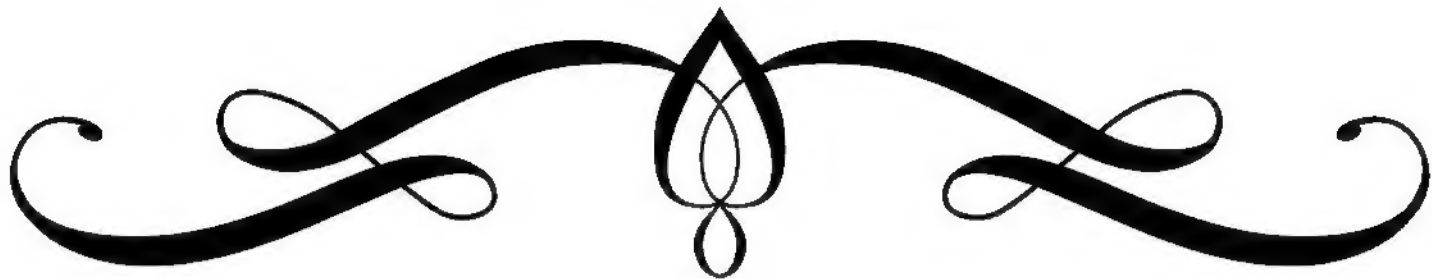




*Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone.*

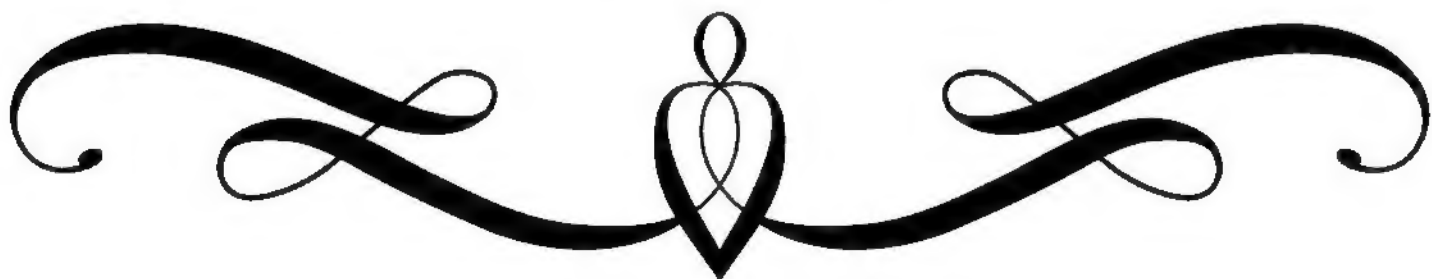
A.M. Toplady





*God calling yet!  
I cannot stay;  
My heart I yield  
without delay:  
Vain world, farewell!  
from thee I part;  
The voice of God  
hath reached my heart.*

G. Tersteegen

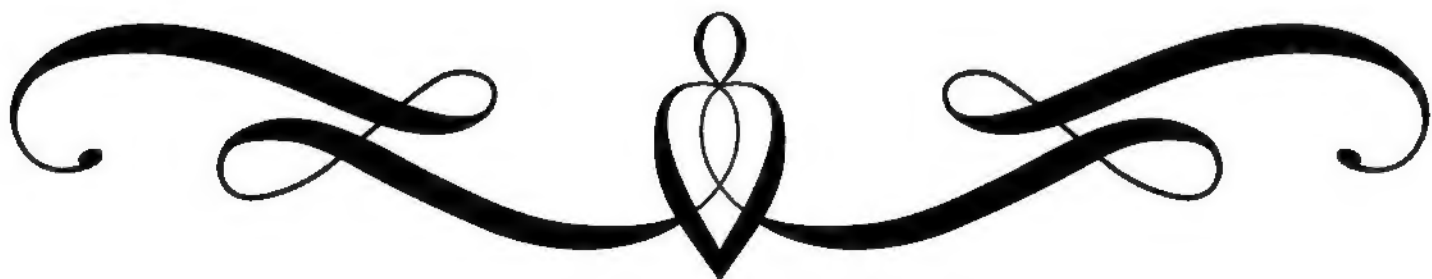




*Alone with God - the doors all shut  
I see His face; I feel His love,  
So strong and true; I know His grace.  
His comfort comes in strengthening  
power to fill my heart.*

*Alone with God - how blest it is  
To come apart!*

S.R. Lockwood





*Oh let us be  
faithful to Jesus,  
The vows that we've made,  
let us renew.  
And prayerfully ask Him  
each morning:  
Lord, what wilt Thou  
have me to do?*

J. Tangborn





*So shall we not  
trustfully tell Him  
When things seem  
straitened and black,  
Lord, thou canst make  
windows in heaven  
And we nothing  
good shall lack.*

J.D. Smith





*When you get wealth,  
be sure your wealth  
doesn't get you.*

*If Christ can keep the heart  
free from the love of money,  
He can keep it free  
from any other sin.*





*We shall sing  
on that beautiful shore,  
The melodious songs  
of the blest,  
And our spirits  
shall sorrow no more,  
Not a sigh for the  
blessing of rest!*

S.F. Bennett





*A man can counterfeit love,  
he can counterfeit faith,  
he can counterfeit hope,  
and all the other graces,  
but it is very difficult  
to counterfeit humility.*

Dwight L. Moody





*As the compass needle  
trembles until it stands  
at the north, so the soul  
once united to Christ,  
cannot be at rest until  
it arrives at the  
Heavenly Home.*





*Because of God's kindness  
and ever available support,  
it is unreasonable and  
unbecoming for any saint  
to sink beneath his burdens  
and afflictions.*





*Before you criticize another,  
Be sure that you  
are right, my brother!  
For oft the faults  
you in others see,  
Are not as bad  
as the ones in thee!*





*Go, then,  
earthly fame and treasure!  
Come, disaster,  
scorn and pain!  
In thy service,  
pain is pleasure;  
With Thy favor  
loss is gain!*

H.F. Lyte





*I will praise Him!  
Praise the Lamb  
for sinners slain;  
Give Him glory,  
all ye people,  
For His blood  
can wash away each stain.*

M.J. Harris





*The treasures of earth are as dross,  
No matter how brightly they glow;  
The favor of Christ maketh rich  
Eternal His blessings shall flow.*

G.W.





*If you can't see  
the bright side, then polish  
the dull side; stop living  
on grumble corner, move to  
thanksgiving street!*





*Humbly at Thy cross I'd stay,  
Jesus, keep me there, I pray;  
Teach me more of Thee, each day,  
Jesus, blessed Jesus.*

H.P. Blanchard





*As a serious wound  
leaves a scar, so too  
a gross sin though it be  
forgiven, still in this life  
may leave a grievous mark.*





*Other books were given  
for our information, the  
Bible for our transformation.*

*Read it to be wise,  
believe it to be safe!*





*Count your many blessings,  
name them one by one;  
Count your many blessings,  
see what God hath done.*

J. Oatman, Jr.





*The love of Christ,  
we can never understand it,  
but what a beautiful study  
for eternity it will be.*

Judson of Burma





*Money is a universal  
provider for everything  
but happiness, and a  
passport to everywhere  
but heaven!*





*So I'm praying each day,  
Just to live Jesus' way,  
That my Lord  
in my home may abide.*

C.R. Piety





*Sorrow can never last,  
darkness must fly,  
Where saith  
the Light of light,  
Peace! It is I!*





*Pride slays thanksgiving.  
A proud man never thinks  
he gets as much as he deserves.*

H.W. Beecher





*Praise is the dress  
of saints in Heaven,  
it is meet they should  
fit it on below!*

Spurgeon





*The wages of sin is death,  
but by receiving Christ  
you can leave before Payday.*





*God sometimes puts us  
in the dark to prove to us  
that He alone is the Light.*





*Beware of trying  
to gloss over your own  
inadequacy by  
criticizing others!*

G.W.





*Burdens grow lighter  
as we lean them upon the  
Everlasting Arms.*

Henry G. Bosch





*You can't work your way  
into the family of God;  
you have to be born into it!*





*Home should be the  
ground floor of heaven,  
a seminary for the soul.*





*Doubt is the father of fear;  
but peace is the offspring  
of faith.*





*A lot of kneeling  
keeps you in good standing  
with God.*





*Faith has never  
yet outstripped the  
power of God.*





*You stand at your best  
when you kneel most.*





*There are no accidents  
in God's purposes.*





*Whatsoever  
humbles me,  
helps me.*





*Little is much  
when God is in it.*





*All of us are afloat upon the sea of life. If we seek to be the captain of our own fate, we shall experience shipwreck and go over the Niagara of death to our eternal doom. However, if Jesus is our Pilot, we may be sure that we will anchor after the storms are past in the desired haven.*

Henry G. Bosch





*In Your blessed image  
we are wonderfully made,  
Every part essential  
and in perfect balance laid,  
Functioning in union,  
It is a mystery supreme;  
What will be the glory  
when this body You redeem?*

G.W.





*Every Divine promise  
is built upon four pillars:  
God's holiness, which will not  
suffer Him to deceive;  
His goodness, which will not  
suffer Him to forget;  
His truth, which will not  
suffer Him to change;  
and His power, which makes  
Him able to accomplish!*

Salter





*Once my hands were always trying,  
Trying hard to do my best;  
Now my heart is sweetly trusting,  
And my soul is all at rest!  
Once my life was full of effort,  
Now 'tis full of joy and zest;  
Since I took His yoke upon me  
Jesus gives to me His rest!*

A.B. Simpson





*I knelt to pray when day was done,  
And prayed: O Lord, bless everyone.*

*But as I prayed, into my ear  
There came a voice that whispered clear:*

*Pause, hypocrite, before you pray:  
Whom have you tried to bless today?*

*God's sweetest blessings always go  
By hands that serve Him here below.*





*If the sowing is constant,  
the harvest is certain.*

*Although it sometimes seems  
delayed, yet the tide of blessing  
will roll back in God's  
own season and the fruits of  
victory will then be both  
glorious and abundant!*

Henry G. Bosch





*Thy Saviour is coming  
in tenderest love,  
To make up His jewels  
and bear them above:  
Oh, child, in thine anguish,  
despairing or dumb,  
Remember the message,  
Hold fast till I come!*

E.W. Griswold





*Thou dost my soul restore,  
strengthened with might,  
In paths of righteousness  
guiding aright!*

*Even though death's vale  
should bar my way,  
Thou wilt my steps attend,  
my fears allay!*

Henry G. Bosch





*It will be worth it all  
when we see Jesus,  
Life's trials will seem so small  
when we see Christ;  
One glimpse of His dear face  
all sorrow will erase,  
So bravely run the race,  
till we see Christ.*

E.K. Rusthoi





*No darkness have we  
who in Jesus abide,  
The Light of the world  
is Jesus;*

*We walk in the Light  
when we follow our Guide,  
The Light of the world  
is Jesus.*

P.P. Bliss





*Let me hold fast, Lord,  
things of the skies,  
Quicken my vision,  
open my eyes.*

*Show me Thy riches,  
glory and grace,  
Boundless as time is,  
endless as space!*





*When we abhor ourselves,  
and look alone to the free grace  
of God in Jesus Christ  
for pardon and salvation,  
we then have a hope that  
maketh not ashamed!*

L. Klopsch





*I know not  
whether dark or bright,  
This year shall be,  
I only know God giveth light,  
And I can trust  
His love and might,  
Who leadeth me!*





*Thou art the Way,  
the Truth, the Life:  
Grant us that Way to know,  
That Truth to keep,  
That Life to win,  
Whose joys eternal flow.*





*Though sown in tears  
through weary years,  
The Seed will surely live;  
Though great the cost,  
it is not lost,  
For God with fruitage give.*

J.H. Brown





*Perverse and foolish  
oft I strayed,  
But yet in love  
Jesus sought me,  
And on His shoulder  
gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing,  
brought me.*

H.W. Baker





*Clamor, and wrath,  
and strife begone;  
Envy and spite forever cease;  
Let bitter words  
no more be known  
Amongst the saints,  
the sons of peace.*





*Sons of God,  
earth's trifles leaving,  
Be not faithless  
but believing,  
To your conquering  
Captain cleaving,  
Forward to the fight!*





*Consecrate me now  
to thy service, Lord,  
By the power  
of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up  
with a steadfast hope,  
And my will be lost in Thine.*

F. Crosby





*Lord, I long to be like Jesus,  
Ever loving, kind and true;  
That my life may speak  
His praises,  
Keep me true, Lord,  
keep me true!*

H.W. VomBruch





*If you cannot come to Christ  
with faith and repentance,  
come to Christ for faith  
and repentance, for He can  
give them to you!*





*Yesterday God helped me,  
Today I'll praise His name.  
Because I know tomorrow,  
He'll help me just the same!*





*There is a land of pure delight,  
Where saints immortal reign;  
Eternal day excludes the night,  
And pleasures banish pain!*

Isaac Watts





*On the plains of hesitation  
lie the bones of countless  
millions who, at the dawn  
of victory sat down to rest,  
and resting died!*





*Despite scientific investigation,  
man's being is still full of  
eternal mystery which attests  
to the greatness of his Creator.*

Henry G. Bosch





*Fear not the windy tempest wild,  
Thy bark they shall not wreck.  
Lie down and sleep,  
oh, helpless child!  
Thy Father's on the deck.*





*Now in heaven's peaceful harbor  
They have anchored from life's gale,  
They are singing with the angels  
Waiting till our barque shall sail!*

G. Woods





*The dearest idol I have known,  
Whatever that idol be,  
Help me to tear it  
from its throne,  
And worship only Thee!*

W. Cowper





*You glorified a manger  
When you chose it for your own.  
O, Saviour, come into my heart  
And take it for Your own!*

M. Martin





*Make use of time  
if thou lovest eternity;  
yesterday cannot be recalled  
and tomorrow cannot be assured;  
only today is thine.*

Quarles





*Come, thou weary,  
Jesus calls thee  
to His wounded side;  
Come to me, saith He,  
And ever safe abide!*

Rev. S. Morgan





*The Great Lighthouse  
sheds its beams most brightly  
upon the voyagers nearest the  
Celestial Harbor.*

G.W.





*Though Christ  
a thousand times in  
Bethlehem be born, it shall  
avail thee naught  
save He be born in thee.*





*It is both impossible  
and insulting to try to pay  
for God's great gift  
of salvation with our  
own poor works.*

G.W.





*The Light of Christ  
transforms the stable  
of men's hearts into a  
temple for the Holy Spirit.*

G.W.





*Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

Mrs. H. Hall





*Light after darkness,  
gain after loss;  
strength after weakness,  
crown after cross!*

F. Havergal





*It is not talking for display,  
but rather walking in God's way  
that will bring us at last  
to heaven.*

G.W.





*Life is a one way street!  
Live in the consciousness  
that you shall not pass  
this way again!*





*The measure of your  
usefulness is determined  
by the measure of your  
consecration!*





*Joy during times of testing  
is the most powerful witness  
that the Christian can render.*





*Today He knows why;  
tomorrow so shall we!  
Be not afraid, only believe!*

P.L. Berman





*God holds me fast;  
I hold Him too,  
His keeping grace  
will see me through!*





*The more we suffer  
for Christ here,  
the brighter we shall  
shine over there!*





*Be earnest in sowing the Seed,  
remember the Bible promises  
no loaves to the loafer!*





*Delay not till tomorrow  
to be wise;  
tomorrow's sun to thee  
may never rise.*

Congreve





*Salvation is of the Lord,  
and God always finishes  
what He begins!*





*Prayer and consecrated  
effort belong together.*

G.W.





*Praying is to the soul  
what breathing is  
to the body.*





*We pardon as long  
as we love.*

Rochefoucauld





*You may not be able  
to preach, sing, write,  
or do the flashy things that  
people notice, but you can  
by prayer and witnessing  
be an Andrew. Then to hear  
God's "well done" will mean  
everything!*

M.R. De Haan, M.D.





*Let wonder still with love unite,  
And gratitude, and joy;  
But Jesus our supreme delight,  
His praise our best employ.  
Dear Lord, while we, adoring, pay  
Our humble thanks to Thee,  
May every heart with rapture say,  
The Saviour died for me!*

A. Steele





*Suffer the children!  
Oh, hear God's voice,  
Let every heart  
leap forth and rejoice,  
And let us freely  
make Him our choice;  
Do not delay, but come!*

G.F. Root





*This moment, Lord,  
Thy will I choose,  
Nor let me live  
except for Thee;  
My life, my all,  
I'll gladly lose  
To know Thy  
perfect victory!*





*We speak of the realms  
of the blest,  
That country so bright  
and so fair,  
And oft are its  
glories confessed;  
But what must it be  
to be there!*

E. Mills





*I am persuaded  
from long observation  
that there is nothing  
about which a Christian  
has less need to be anxious  
than his dying hour.*

John Angell James





*Give as you would  
to the Master,  
If you met His  
searching look;  
Give as you would  
of your substance,  
If His hand  
your offering took!*





*Jesus, the vision of Thy face,  
Hath overpowering charms;  
I would not feel  
death's cold embrace,  
If Thou wert in mine arms.*

James Hamilton





*Thy Word is a lamp  
to my feet,  
A light to my path always,  
To guide and to save me  
from sin,  
And show me  
the heavenly way.*

E. Sellers





*He who relates the faults  
of others to you, designs  
to relate yours to others.  
Scandal always runs best  
in the gutter of evil minds.*





*No service in itself is small,  
None great, though earth it fill:  
But that is small  
that seeks its own,  
And great that does  
God's will!*





*God has a tender reason  
For everything we face,  
Just as each change of season  
Makes earth a sweeter place;  
For every night - a morning,  
For every thorn - a flower,  
His rainbow bright adorning  
The silver of the shower;  
Unfailing comes tomorrow  
To work His will and tell,  
God cares through joy and sorrow  
God lives, and all is well!*





*Nor silver nor gold  
hath obtained my redemption,  
Nor riches of earth  
could have saved my poor soul;  
The blood of the cross  
is my only foundation,  
The death of my Saviour  
now maketh me whole.*

*I am redeemed, but not with silver;  
I am bought, but not with gold;  
Bought with a price,  
the blood of Jesus,  
Precious price of love untold.*

J.M. Gray





*You've time to build houses,  
and in them to dwell  
And time to do business,  
to buy and to sell,  
But none for repentance,  
or deep, earnest prayer  
To seek your salvation  
you've no time to spare.  
Then, what of the judgment?  
Pause, think, I implore!  
For time will be lost  
on eternity's shore.*





*One little hour of watching  
with the Master,  
Eternal years to walk  
with Him in white;  
One little hour to bravely  
meet disaster,  
Eternal years to reign  
with Him in light;  
One little hour  
for weary toils and trials,  
Eternal years for calm  
and peaceful rest;  
One little hour  
for patient self-denials,  
Eternal years for life,  
where life is blest!*





*Ere you left your room this morning,  
Did you think to pray?  
In the name of Christ, our Saviour,  
Did you sue for loving favor,  
As a shield today?  
Oh, how praying rests the weary!  
Prayer will change the night to day;  
So when life seems dark and dreary,  
Don't forget to pray.*

M.A. Kidder





*The sun with royal splendor  
goes forth to chant Thy praise,  
The moonbeams soft and tender  
their gentler anthems raise;  
Over every tribe and nation  
the music strange is poured,  
The song of all Creation  
to Thee, Creation's Lord.*

T.R. Birks





*That Name I just heard  
is delightfully sweet,  
Jesus is Lord!  
And Him you must meet;  
He hears you blaspheme;  
but, oh, if you knew  
How much He loves sinners,  
how much He loves you,  
You'd fall at His feet,  
and adoringly sing,  
Jesus My Saviour!  
My Lord! And My King!*

J.H.W.





*The cry of man's anguish  
went up unto God,  
Lord, take away pain!  
Then answered the Lord  
to the cry of His world:  
Shall I take away pain,  
And with it the power  
of the soul to endure,  
Made strong by the strain?*





*Not till the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reason why  
The dark threads are as needful  
In the Weaver's skillful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned*





*Hide me, O my blessed Saviour,  
Till the storms of life are past;  
Hide me till I reach the harbor  
Where Thy ransomed rest at last.  
Hide me, hide me, Saviour, hide me,  
Hide me sweetly in the cleft;  
In Thy bleeding side, O hide me,  
Hide me, hide me in the cleft.*

Mrs. H. Jones





*Two eyes to look to God,  
two ears to hear His Word,  
Two feet to serve the Lord,  
two hands to wield His sword,  
One heart to love His ways,  
One tongue to sing His praise,  
Take them, Saviour, let them be  
Always busy, serving Thee!*





*God knows thy sorrow, child;  
He knows it well,  
Thou needest not try  
with broken voice to tell,  
Just lay thy head on His breast,  
And find sweetest comfort,  
perfect rest!  
Trust it all to Him today,  
tomorrow, yes, even forever,  
for God knows thy sorrow.*





*One day at a time,  
and the day is His day:  
He hath numbered its hours,  
though they haste or delay,  
His grace is sufficient;  
we walk not alone;  
As the day, so the strength  
that He giveth His own!*

Annie Johnson Flint





*Finish, then, Thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let it be:  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and grace!*

Charles Wesley





*There is a song of triumph  
They sing upon that shore,  
Saying, Jesus has redeemed us  
To suffer nevermore:  
Then, casting our eyes backward  
On the race which we have run,  
We'll shout there loud, Hosanna,  
Deliverance has come!*

J. Matthias





*A careless word may kindle strife;  
A cruel word may wreck a life;  
A bitter word may hate instill;  
A brutal word may smite and kill;  
A gracious word may smooth the way;  
A joyous word may light the way;  
A timely word may lessen stress;  
A loving word may heal and bless.*

Words





*Not by cries, or groans or fears,  
Are our conflicts to be won;  
But by faith that claims and sings,  
Ere the battle is begun.*

*Onward, then, with nobler strains  
Songs of victory let us sing,  
Marching through Emmanuel's ground,  
Waiting for our coming King,  
Victory comes while we sing.*

A.B. Simpson





*Thy cross all my refuge  
Thy blood all my plea  
None other I need,  
blessed Jesus, but Thee!  
In Thee have I trusted,  
and cheerfully lay  
My hand in Thy hand  
for the rest of the way!*





*Worldly joy is fleeting  
Vanity itself;  
Vain the dazzling brightness,  
Vain the stores of wealth;  
Vain the pomp and glory;  
Only Thou canst give  
Peace and satisfaction  
whilst on earth we live.*





*Jesus, Rose of Sharon,  
bloom within my heart;  
Beauties of Thy truth  
and holiness impart,  
That wherever I go  
my life may shed abroad  
Fragrance of the knowledge  
of the love of God.*

I.A. Guirey





*I'm but a stranger here,  
Heaven is my home;  
Earth is a desert drear,  
Heaven is my home.  
Danger and sorrow stand  
round me on every hand;  
Heaven is my fatherland,  
Heaven is my home.*

T.R. Taylor





*Not now, but in the coming years,  
It may be in the better land,  
We'll read the meaning of our tears,  
And then, sometime, we'll understand.  
Then trust in God through all thy days  
Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand.  
Though dark the way, still sing and praise,  
Someday, up there, we'll understand.*

M.N. Cornelius





*Thy Word like a hammer  
the flinty rock breaks,  
And sinners from death  
into new life awakes.*

*Though hell's dark dominion  
against it convene,  
Yet ever triumphant  
the Bible has been!*

G.W.





*You are writing a gospel,  
A chapter each day,  
By deeds that you do,  
By words that you say.  
Men read what you write,  
Whether faithless or true,  
Say! What is the gospel  
according to you?*





*Jesus has a table spread  
where the saints of God are fed,  
He invites His chosen people,  
"Come and dine";  
With His manna He doth feed  
and supplies our every need;  
O 'tis sweet to sup with Jesus  
all the time!*

C.B. Widmeyer





*Under God's wings,  
what a refuge in sorrow!  
How the heart yearningly  
turns to His rest!  
Often when earth has  
no balm for my healing,  
There I find comfort,  
and there I am blest.*

W. Cushing





*Face to face with Christ, my Saviour,  
Face to face - what will it be?  
When with rapture I behold Him,  
Jesus Christ who died for me.  
Face to face I shall behold Him,  
Far beyond the starry sky;  
Face to face in all His glory,  
I shall see Him by and by!*

Mrs. F. Breck





*O blessed the house, whatever befall,  
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!  
Yea, if He were not dwelling there,  
How dark and poor and void it were!  
O blessed that house where faith ye find  
And all within have set their mind  
To trust their God and serve Him still,  
And do in all His holy will!*





*God giveth more grace  
when the burdens grow greater,  
He sendeth more strength  
when the labours increase,  
To added affliction  
He addeth His mercy,  
To multiplied trials,  
His multiplied peace.*





*We shall reach the Summerland,  
Some sweet day, by and by;  
We shall press the golden strand,  
Some sweet day, by and by.  
Oh, the loved ones watching there,  
By the tree of life so fair,  
Till we come their joy to share,  
Some sweet day, by and by.*

Fanny Crosby





*Take time to be holy,  
be calm in thy soul;  
Each thought and each motive  
beneath His control;  
Thus led by His Spirit  
to fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted  
for service above.*

W.D. Longstaff





*How oft a little one  
has found the road,  
The narrow pathway  
to that blest abode:*

*A little child!  
The Lord oft uses such  
The stoutest heart  
to break, or bend, or touch;  
Then by His Spirit  
bids the conflict cease,  
And once, forever,  
enter into peace!*





*Be still, my heart;  
for faithful is thy Lord,  
And pure and true  
and tried His Holy Word;  
Through stormy flood  
that rageth as the sea,  
His promises thy  
stepping-stones shall be!*





*He has not failed thee  
in all the past.*

*And will He go and leave  
thee to sink at last?*

*May, He said He will hide  
thee beneath His wing;*

*And sweetly there in safety  
thou mayest sing.*





*Cease your thinking, troubled Christian,  
What avails your anxious cares;  
God is ever thinking for you,  
Jesus every burden bears.  
Casting all your care upon Him,  
Sink into His blessed will;  
While He folds you to His bosom,  
Sweetly whispering, Peace be still.*

A.B. Simpson





*Saviour, Thy dying love  
Thou gavest me,  
Nor should I aught withhold,  
dear Lord, from Thee:  
In love my soul would bow,  
my heart fulfill its vow,  
My all I bring Thee now,  
something for Thee.*

S.D. Phelps





*There is no sorrow  
that He will not share,  
No cross, no burden,  
for our hearts to bear  
Without His help;  
no care of ours too small  
To cast on Jesus;  
let us tell him all,  
Lay at His feet  
the story of our woes  
And in His sympathy  
find sweet repose.*





*Earth's trials and its headaches,  
rough pathways that we tread,  
Should never cause a worry,  
with Heaven just ahead!  
Where shadows now are lingering,  
the sun will shine instead,  
So cheer up brother, cheer up,  
for Heaven lies ahead!*

Mrs. M.E. Rae





*Afraid of troubles?  
Needed for true growth,  
To stir from sleep,  
and to arouse from sloth;  
The need for troubles  
is a humbling thought,  
But when God chooses,  
would we alter aught?*





*Teach me to live  
Thy purpose to fulfill;  
Bright for Thy glory  
let my light shine;  
Arm me for conflict  
Lord, to do Thy will;  
Make me a conqueror  
through Thy power divine.*





*Give me a faithful heart,  
likeness to Thee,  
That each departing day  
henceforth may see  
Some work of love begun,  
Some deed of kindness done,  
Some wanderer sought and won,  
Something for Thee.*

S.D. Phelps





*Under His wings,  
O what precious enjoyment!  
There will I hide  
till life's trials are over;  
Sheltered, protected,  
no evil can harm me;  
Resting in Jesus  
I'm safe evermore.*

W. Cushing





*We pray Thee, O Christ,  
our Saviour and Friend,  
From error and strife  
Thy children defend;  
Breathe on us, we pray Thee,  
O Spirit of Love,  
And fit us for union  
with Thy Church above.*

A. Schmidt





*Lord, take my life,  
and make it wholly Thine,  
Fill my poor heart  
with Thy great love divine;  
Take all my will,  
my passion, self and pride;  
I now surrender:  
Lord, in me abide.*

J.E. Orr



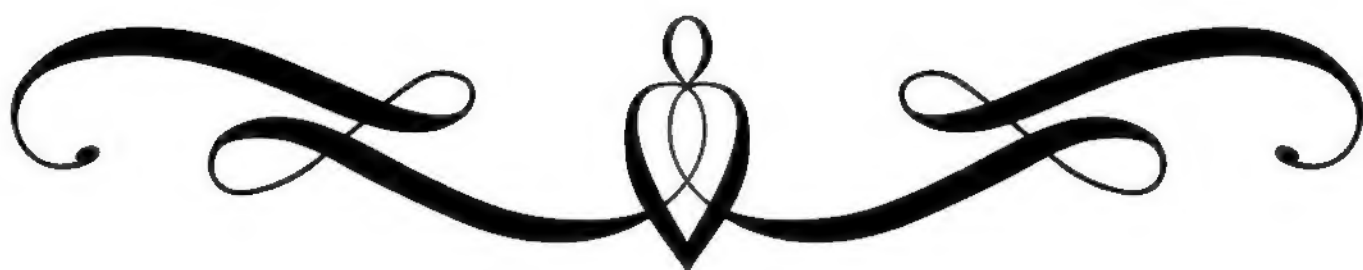


*O for the peace  
of perfect trust,  
My loving God in Thee;  
Unwavering faith  
that never doubts  
Thou choolest best for me.  
So may I learn to be content,  
Whatever my lot may be!*





*You talk about your business,  
Your bonds and stocks and gold;  
And in all the worldly matters  
You are so brave and bold;  
But why are you so silent  
About salvation's plan?  
Why don't you speak for Jesus,  
And speak out like a man?*



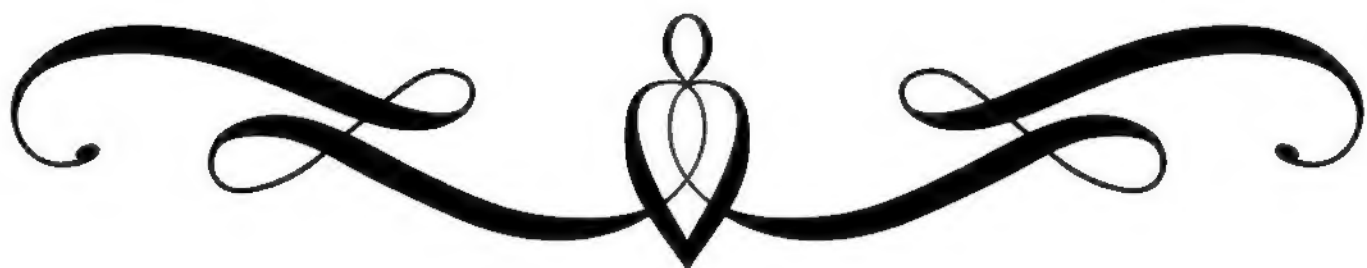


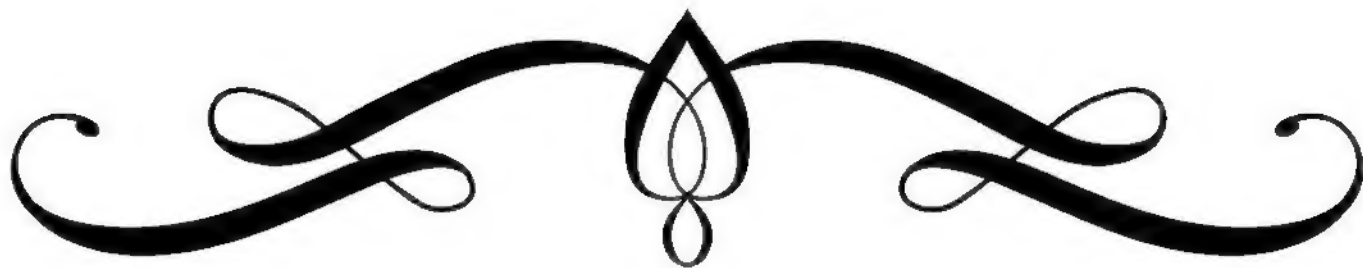
*Will you meet me in the air,  
when the reaping day shall come?*

*Will you greet me over there  
in the joyful harvest home?*

*Christ will draw us to His side,  
that with Him we may abide,  
Will you meet me in the air?*

A.B.S.





*He was not willing that any should perish;  
Am I His follower, and can I live  
Longer at ease with a soul going downward,  
Lost for the lack of the help I might give,  
Perishing, perishing! Thou wast not willing;  
Master, forgive, and inspire us anew;  
Banish our worldliness, help us to ever  
Live with eternity's value in view!*

L.R. Meyer

